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AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

TALK OF BRINGING THE SALVADORIANS TO ACCOUNT.

Uncle Sam's Paralytic Navy—A Nice Young Man Who Eloped With Two Ladies—Two Ladies Attacked by Negroes—Minister to China.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The seizure of the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama, by the Salvadorian authorities, may result in the sending of a U.S. war vessel to those waters. How to meet this possible contingency is something that is bothering the navy officials. There are only three vessels now at San Francisco, besides the Charleston, which is ordered to China, and it is questionable if any of these can make the trip. One of the trio is the Pensacola, which arrived to-day. The others are the Omaha, which recently returned from China and is now out of commission, and the Ranger, which has within a fortnight come up from Nicaragua for repairs. The former is the only one that could possibly leave soon, and as she is badly out of condition her journey to San Salvador would be slow, if not dangerous. It has not been determined that the seizure of the City of Panama will necessitate the presence of a man-of-war at La Libertad, but to be prepared for that contingency Mr. Soley has been in telegraphic communication with the authorities at San Francisco to-day about these ships. Although he had heard nothing up to the close of business hours yesterday, he daily expected that one of these could be made ready within a week. He had several conferences with Assistant Secretary of State Wharton yesterday about the seizure, but the absence of any official particulars from Minister Pacheco at Guatemala leaves both the State and Navy Departments in doubt as to the course they ought to pursue. If it turns out that the political refugees are still in the City of Panama, the departments, to be consistent with the position taken in the Barrundia affair, must necessarily give all possible protection to them until some understanding can be reached with the Salvadorian government. In the absence of any definite official information Mr. Soley declines to discuss what action the Navy Department will take in the matter, further than to say that the subject is receiving careful consideration, and that the navy will not be found wanting when called upon.

Negro Desperadoes.

SARATOGA, N.Y., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Oscar Cook and her daughter were driving last evening from Wilton, about four miles north of this village, to Doe's Corners, and as they reached a lonely piece of highway about half-a-mile from their home, their wagon collided and locked wheels with a carriage driven by two negroes. The negroes jumped into their wagon and began an assault upon them. One of the negroes struck Miss Cook and the other attempted to choke Mrs. Cook. The ladies fought them off and screamed for help. The neighbors were aroused by the cries of the ladies and negroes. Among those who rushed to the rescue was Oscar Cook, the husband of one of the ladies and the father of the other. He and two young men procured a buggy and started in pursuit of the negroes. They had not gone far when Mr. Cook said to his companions, "Boys, I can't see," and immediately fell over dead. The body was taken to the Cook residence. On the arrival of Coroner Carr a jury was empannelled and an inquest held. A verdict of death by heart disease, superinduced by excitement was rendered. Mr. Cook was a one armed veteran pensioner. At about noon today Chief Blodgett and Detective Costello, one of the Saratoga police, arrested, near Sandy Hill, the two negroes who committed the assault. They brought the men here, and they were committed for examination in the police court to-morrow morning. The prisoners gave their names as Edward and Jewell Willard, and claimed to be from New Hampshire, and to be peddling soap. They are held on the charge of assault in the first degree, and a more serious charge may be preferred. They choked Mrs. Cook till she nearly became insensible. She is now insane as the result of her injuries and from grief at the death of her husband. Miss Cook escaped by taking refuge in the woods skirting the road.

Eloped With Two Women.

ANNANDALE, Minn., Aug. 13.—Chas. Windus, a barber hailing from Minneapolis, has thrown the village and the whole district into social fits. He has eloped with two pretty women at the same time, both of them married to prosperous men and each of them mother of three children. Both women are four or five years older than Windus. They are Mrs. Samuel Wells and Mrs. Leander Watson. Young Windus, who sails under the name of Chas. W. Edwards and two or three other aliases, came to Annandale a few months ago, and being good looking got on well with the women. One day in July Mrs. Watson came over from Smith's Lake to visit her friend, Mrs. Wells, and the former was introduced to Windus by the latter. For several weeks afterwards Windus was constantly in the company of the two married women. The affair came to a climax last week, when the trio disappeared. The sudden going of the three became a subject of general gossip. The husbands of the missing women learned that their wives had gone to Minneapolis, and decided to follow them. The runaways were, however, posted by some one in Annandale, and left Minneapolis. Upon returning to Annandale the two men caused a warrant to be issued for Windus' arrest. The village marshall went to Minneapolis, and was not long in locating his man, but the barber managed to slip away from the marshall and was soon hiding in St. Paul, where he has been living with the women.

Squire for China.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 13.—United States Senator Squire, it is reported from Washington, has been seriously considering the acceptance of the Chinese mission, which has been tendered him by President Harrison. If the Republicans do not object he will probably accept and resign his seat in the Senate.

Going to Fight Again.

GRENDA, via Galveston, Aug. 13.—It is rumored here that a renewal of the war between Salvador and Guatemala is about to take place. The cause is not given.

Fire in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The dissicated cocoa factory of L. Troovich and two saloons were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss $4000.

J. SLOAT FASSETT.

Recently Appointed Collector of the Port of New York.

The highest gift within the federal patronage of the State of New York has been bestowed upon State Senator J. Sloat Fassett—that of collector of customs of the port of New York, in place of Joel E. Erhardt, who has just resigned. Mr. Fassett was born in Elmira, N. Y., November 13, 1853. He

entered the university of Rochester, N. Y., whence he was graduated, taking afterwards a post graduate course at the university of Heidelberg, Germany. On returning to the United States he studied law, and it is a curious fact that he was admitted to the bar on the motion of Governor Hill, now the Democratic governor of New York, who was then a young lawyer in Elmira. Soon after Mr. Fassett was appointed district attorney of Chemung County by a Democratic governor, the late Lucius Robinson. He was selected because of his ability—which has already been recognized—regardless of his politics. He made an admirable district attorney. On engaging in politics he speedily acquired a reputation for his oratory and staunch Republicanism. He was elected to the New York State Senate for the term of 1884-5 from the Twenty seventh District by a large majority. In the next election strenuous efforts were made to defeat him by the Democrats, but his majority was greater by nearly a thousand. It was so the third and fourth time, in each case being triumphantly elected—on the last occasion by a majority of 6500. During this term he was elected president pro tem of the Senate. In 1886 he was secretary of the Republican National Committee, and helped to carry New York for President Harrison. He is a trustee of Rochester University and Cook Academy, and is editor of a daily paper in Elmira.

Affairs in China.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Dr. C. N. Gravatt, who is attached to the United States naval hospital at Yokohama, was one of the passengers by the Oceanic, which arrived last night. He said that just before the Oceanic sailed the United States steamer Palos, obedient to orders, sailed up the Yangtsee to Wuhu, and that the Alert was still at Shanhgai. These were keeping a close watch on things, and there were no impending riots, so far as heard from. He and other passengers from China, however, thought the order for the Charleston to go forward looked as though she was needed in that section.

The French Minister.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—M. Roustan, Minister of France to the United States, who has just been promoted to the rank of Ambassador to Spain, was at the Hotel Imperial last night. He says that he woutd probably not leave for Madrid for another month, at least not until the arrival of his successor, whose name he does not yet know. He expects to start to-day for Newport, where he will rest for a week, and will then return to Washington. The present French Ambassador to Spain has been transferred to Constantinople.

The Great Northern at Mount Vernon.

MOUNT VERNON, Aug. 13.—The draw on the railroad bridge across the Skagit river, was swung into place Tuesday morning and the tracklaying crew at once resumed work, and that morning had reached the corporate limits of this city. Mount Vernon is making arrangements to celebrate the completion of the line between here and Seattle and the Bellingham Bay cities. The Government snag-boat Skagit is at work in the Skagit River this week.

California Fair Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The California World's Fair commission recommends J. Debarth Shorts, of Los Angeles, as Director-General. For the position of chief of the department of horticulture, C. F. Eaton and Elwood Cooper, of Santa Barbara, and H. B. Chase, of Napa, were favorably mentioned.

Broke Gaol.

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 13.—One white man and one Chinaman broke jail last night. They sawed off three iron bars and bent the fourth to the outside. They were helped from the outside. The former was in for robbery and the latter for obtaining money on false pretences. There is no clue.

THREATENED WITH WANT

EAST PRUSSIA DEPRIVED OF GRAIN SUPPLIES.

High Tariff and Starvation—The Visit of the French Fleet to England—Abyssinians Under the Spell of Russian Influence.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A Berlin dispatch says the news from Eastern Russia is of the gloomiest character. The people there have just become aware of the Russian prohibition of the export of rye, and they regard it almost as a death sentence. Those near the frontier have been depending of late on rye purchased in small quantities across the boundary in Russia. The Russian officials now refuse to let even a pound of grain go over the line, and have threatened with imprisonment any person caught selling, or any German found on Russian soil with grain purchased there. The scenes described are heartrending, and numerous applications have been made to the local authorities for relief. These applications are fast consuming the money devoted to the sustenance of the poor, and there is some talk of petitioning the Prussian Government to issue army rations to the distressed. It is believed that Chancellor Caprivi will adopt this course rather than repeal the corn duties. In the manufacturing centres of Germany, especially Chemnitz and Greiz, the distress of the people is increasing, the dullness of trade being combined with the high price of provisions. Rye bread is the staple of the poorer class of working people, and any increase of the already high price would mean starvation to many. There is a strong desire in the manufacturing districts to emigrate to America, but few of the people are sufficiently ahead in money to do so. Among the peasantry, says a correspondent writing from Silesia, the general feeling is that of apathetic despair. The prevalent distress in Germany reacts on the Jewish refugees, and everywhere along the border they are being turned back unless sufficiently equipped with funds to take care of themselves. The majority of them are without money, and therefore are not permitted to enter Germany.

THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

The programme for the reception of the French visiting squadron is about as follows: The squadron will be due at Cowes on Wednesday next, and on the 20th Rear-Admiral Gervais will dine with the Queen at Osborne, in accordance with the invitation extended by Her Majesty. On the 21st the Queen will review the French fleet, which will then leave for Portsmouth with a British naval escort of honor. Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, will give a ball in honor of the visitors, which will be attended by members of the royal family and nobility. The authorities of Portsmouth will wine and dine the fleet on one or more days, and altogether no effort will be spared to equal the hospitality of the Russians.

BISMARCK'S GALLANTRY.

A Munich dispatch says that Prince Bismarck continues to enjoy himself. At Kissingen he showed his gallantry by kissing a young lady who had modestly asked to be allowed to kiss his hand. The Prince is growing enormously wealthy out of his industrial and other investments. He is manufacturing bricks and tiles and wood for wooden pavement at Friedrichsruhe, and is receiving a net profit of £10,000 a year from his various industrial works.

RUSSIA IN ABYSSINIA.

A Rome despatch says the British and Italian governments have been in consultation relative to Russia's proceedings in Abyssinia. The Italians have come to the conclusion that the Mashkoff expedition is not altogether scientific in its objects, and it is said that Lieut. Mashkoff has given the Abyssinians information that is making them much less subservient to Italy than they have been heretofore. King Menelek is growing more independent in his attitude, and has given the Italians to understand that their interference in Abyssinian affairs will not be tolerated, and that he has found a new friend in Russia, of the existence of which country he seemed before to have been unaware.

LOOKING TO THE UNITED STATES.

There has been a sudden change in the German press towards the United States since the Russian prohibition of corn exportation. The writers now generally look to the United States for relief, not only for the present but in the future, and it is confidently stated that the supply from America will offset the poor harvest and prevent prolonged distress.

GETTING THE DISHES READY.

Her Majesty has ordered a large quantity of the royal plate, including the golden dishes used at the dinner to the Kaiser, for use at Osborne in dining Admiral Gervais.

JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Death of the Famous Author of the Biglow Papers.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—James Russell Lowell died this (Wednesday) morning at 2:10, at his home in Cambridge. For many months Mr. Lowell has been in ill-health, and has finally succumbed to a complication of diseases, having been unconscious for some days. Lowell's death reduces to two the famous quartette of American poets. Holmes and Whittier still linger on the stage, but old age has much enfeebled their powers. Mr. Lowell's birthplace was the house in which he died, the old Tory mansion known as Elmwood, in Cambridge. There he was born on February 22, 1819, his father being the Rev. Chas. Lowell. Young Lowell entered Harvard University in his twelfth year, graduating in 1838. In 1857 he was the editor of the college paper, Harvardiana, in which he published some of his minor literary productions. But his first notable literary production was his class poem, composed under the following circumstances: He had been suspended from college, temporarily, for inattention to his studies, and went to Concord to pass his enforced vacation. During this brief period of rest he was brought into the companionship of transcendentalists, who were in the habit at that time of gathering at the home of Emerson. Then began that friendship which, despite the playful sallies of the young poet's earlier writings, terminated only with Emerson's death. Lowell attended the law schools of Harvard, received his degree, and was admitted to the bar in in 1840. The only record of the practice of his profession is found in a story entitled "My First Client" in the "Boston Miscellany." He soon abandoned his law course and devoted himself to literature. In 1841 he wrote a volume of poems, published under the title of a "Year's Life," and written under the influence of a woman who became his wife. In 1844 he married Maria White, who was an ardent abolitionist, and her influence assisted in turning his thoughts to the serious side of the cause to which he rendered the greatest service. Lowell and his wife were regular contributors to the Liberty Bell, and his name appeared in 1848, as corresponding editor in the Anti-Slavery Standard. In this paper, from 1843 to 1845, his poems mostly appeared. The Boston Courier, at a later period, published many of his productions and in its columns the first series of the "Biglow Papers" was given to the public beginning in June, 1846, and ending in 1848. This satire, an event of importance in the literary world, in wit, scholarship, and knowledge of human nature, took and maintained the place of a masterpiece, and it is now a recognized classic in both England and America. It consisted of a series of poems in the Yankee dialect, ostensibly written by Mr. Hosea Biglow and edited, with an introduction, notes, glossary Intex and "notes of an independent press," by "Homer Wilbur, A.M., pastor of the first church in Jaalem, and prospective member of many literary, learned and scientific societies." In the main it was a satire on slavery and the Mexican war, and it aimed at and hit hypocrisy and meanness in politics, pews and pulpit, and especially championed the despised abolitionist. These papers won for Mr. Lowell the greater part of his fame, but he has written much besides that will live in literature. "The Vision of Sir Launfal," founded on the legend of the search for the Holy Grail, is one of his longest serious poems. Besides these there are "The Cathedral," an epic poem, a second series of the Biglow papers, called forth by the civil war, and many prose works of a high order. Mr. Lowell held for many years the chair of *belles lettres* in Harvard, succeeding Longfellow in 1855.

In addition to his literary work, Mr. Lowell took a practical part in politics and diplomacy. He was a presidential elector in 1876. In 1877 he was appointed by President Hayes to the Spanish mission, from which he was transferred in 1880 to the Court of St. James. His diplomatic career closed with his recall by President Cleveland in 1885. In Madrid, in an atmosphere congenial to to him as a student, he sustained the honor of the American name and received the confidence and admiration that had formerly been extended to Washington Irving. His residence in London, though clouded and saddened by the long illness and death, in 1885, of his second wife, whom he had married in 1857, was as honorable to him as to the country he represented, an unbroken series of successes in the world of society, and of letters. His graceful and natural oratory was in demand on scores of public occasions. His recall brought out expressions of deep regret in the English press.

Alexis at Paris.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Grand Duke Alexis left Paris to-day for Vichy. There was a great crowd of people in the streets and at the railway station to witness his departure. The people cheered and shouted "Vive la Russie," "Vive la France," "Vive le Czar," etc. Aged Russian exiles threw petitions into the Grand Duke's carriage.

Fire in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—At 5:35 this morning fire was discovered in the refinery of Kelly, Dunn & Co., wholesale dealers in paints, oils, etc. Before the fire department arrived the flames had spread to the warehouse. The loss is estimated at $80,000; insurance $[illegible],000. At 8:45 a spark from the burning of warehouse fired the broom factory of Zan Bros. & Feldmann, totally destroying the same. Loss to broom concern, $50,000, with about $35,000 insurance. The cause of the fire is hard to learn. The firemen at first battle, owing to the intense heat, the burning oil.

Annexation—As Others Have the View.

Not within the last few years has the Canada sentiment in favor of annexation been so feeble among the people. This is the American people's opportunity for its full and quite enough of its own political and social complications without seeking "Destiny," once so familiar on the lips of the Fourth of July orators, is not greatly stimulated to extend its sway over the Canadian States. The addition of ten Canadian States would be little more than a political revolution. Instead of loosening the bonds of union it would be more apt to relax them by shifting our boundaries northward. The Indians, too, have their own problems, which they can best solve for themselves and in their own way. Annexation, so far from relieving, would increase the embarrassment of these questions present.—Philadelphia Record.

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CABLE NOTES.

An Odessa Incident—Parnell and Dillon—The Portuguese in Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Odessa says that a sensation has been caused there by the punishment of a police agent named Kaminiski for the brutal treatment of a Jew. It is the first time within the memory of anybody in Odessa that punishment has been inflicted on a police officer for maltreatment of a Jew, however severe. In this case a Jew named Kaplan, a small tradesman, was walking quietly on the street. Kaminiski was offended because Kaplan did not salute him and he seized the unfortunate Hebrew and kicked and cuffed him until he was senseless. The matter coming to the knowledge of the chief of police of the district, he prosecuted Kaminiski, who has been dismissed from the service and ordered to live in the Crimea for three years. Although orders have been repeatedly issued to the effect that Jews must be protected from personal abuse, this is the first time that any important official has seen fit to carry them into effect. The fact appears to be that Kaplan, like thousands of other Jews, was paying money to the chief for protection and the chief wished to show that his word amounted to something.

THE SULTAN'S FAVORITE DAUGHTER DYING.

From Constantinople comes the news that the Princess Zekia, the favorite daughter of the Sultan, and wife of Noureddin, is sick of a probably fatal disorder. The Sultan is inconsolable, and has news brought him every hour of his daughter's condition. The Sultan is deeply attached to Zekia. Her mother was an Anatolian, and one of the most beautiful women ever brought into Constantinople. Abdul Hamid, then not on the throne, bought her from a dealer in female slaves, and became so attached to her that he neglected all his other wives. She died not long after the birth of Zekia, and for many days after her death Abdul Hamid remained silent as a statue, barely eating enough to maintain life, and indifferent to all the world. It was thought for a time that his reason was affected. He recovered, and Zekia became the apple of his eye. In order to have her near him after her marriage, he appointed Noureddin to duty at the palace. It is hoped that the young woman will recover.

CLERGY AFRAID OF DILLON.

Mr. Parnell is said to have spoken favorably of John Dillon's speech, in which he outlined the policy to be pursued by the Irish party toward the English Liberals. On the other hand, the Liberals are angry. They claim that Dillon went out of his way to cast suspicion on the motives and aims of the Liberal party, and that his purpose was to induce Parnell to accept him as the Irish leader. While the sentiment of a large majority of the Irish M.P.s is for Dillon, there is a strange undercurrent against him, especially among the clergy, who are said to consider him too independent of the church.

PORTUGUESE IN WITH THE SLAVE DEALERS.

The latest advices from Southeastern Africa tell of terrible and appalling barbarities by the Portuguese with a view of bringing the natives to subjection. At Mozambique it is no uncommon thing to witness natives going about with heavy yokes about their necks, under which they can scarcely move. After enduring this torture for days some of them were beheaded and others sent back to carry terror to their tribes. The Portuguese have no hesitation in seizing native women from their families and making domestic slaves of them, while there is no doubt of collusion between the Portuguese and the Arab slave traders. Several of the latter, when captured by British war vessels, have confessed their relations with the Portuguese, from which it would seem that the suppression of the slave trade in East Africa is very doubtful, while there is Portuguese territory for the dealers to plot their mischief in.

FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Information coming from Russia is hard to get at. The consensus of opinion appears to be that the Government has before it a problem far more troublesome for a time than getting rid of Russian Jews. Famine is known to exist in five provinces while there is much distress in the remainder.

A Permanent Union.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—In his speech at Plymouth yesterday Balfour, besides outlining the provisions of the local government bill for Ireland which it is the intention to introduce at the next session of Parliament, praised the patriotism and self-sacrifice shown by the Liberal Unionists. Their example and public spirit, he declared, had borne fruit. He believed that what at first seemed only an alliance with the Conservative party had now become a close union, which neither chances nor changes of political life were likely to impair. For more than a generation, Balfour said, there had been no vital difference of opinion on the great questions between moderate Conservatives and moderate Liberals.

The Manipur Massacre.

SIMLA, Aug. 12.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, has rendered a decision on the appeal of the Manipur princes, who were condemned to death for the part they took in the recent massacre. The sentences of the Senaputty, the brother of the Regent of Manipur and commander-in-chief of the Manipur army, and Tongal, the general who gave the order for the massacre, have been confirmed by the Viceroy and they will be executed. In the cases of the Regent and Prince Angao Sena, the Viceroy has commuted the sentences of death to transportation for life and forfeiture of their property.

The Freeman's Journal.

DUBLIN, Aug. 12.—Messrs. Walsh, Gray, and others have signed a requisition for the meeting of the Freeman's Journal directors, to change the policy of the paper. Harrington, presiding at the meeting of the league yesterday, announced that he was obliged for the present to discontinue grants to evicted tenants. He said an appeal would be made forthwith to start a daily paper in Parnell's interest, and he had no doubt Gray would succeed in bringing about the apostasy of the Freeman's Journal.

The Crofter Scheme.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—Colonel Engelhue and Major Clarke are here en route to British Columbia, in connection with a scheme to settle 6000 Highland Scotch crofters on Vancouver Island. These crofters are all members of the royal naval reserve, and the reason that the British Government is making efforts to settle them in British Columbia is to have them convenient in case of emergency on the Pacific coast. They are to be engaged in connection with a gigantic English syndicate, which is being formed for the development of deep sea fisheries on the west coast.

The American Navy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A plan has been discussed by officials at the navy department to day that would in a small measure supply the need for more ships in the South Atlantic and China. It is suggested that if the Charleston, Marion and Alert all go to China, Admiral Belknap, who is desirous of remaining on that station, could take the Charleston for his flagship and stay there, while the Lancaster, carrying out Admiral Harmony to China, by way of Rio de Janeiro and the Cape of Good Hope, could be stopped at Rio and become the flagship of the South Atlantic station. Then if three or four ships were sent to the Pacific to replace the Charleston, Marion and Alert, there would be no need of further decrease of the force in the North Atlantic, unless they would necessarily send one or two vessels to Europe. Criticism of the present gathering of ships in the North Atlantic at the expense of depleting other stations where the ships are badly needed does not imply criticism of the policy of conducting naval manœuvres. On the contrary, if all the ships in the North Atlantic were engaged in the manœuvres, they could be made just as valuable and less open to criticisms, but the rivalry between two admirals was so bitter that the department gave up the original intention of having combined manœuvres and allowed Admiral Gherardi to take his ships to Halifax, out of the way of the squadron of evolution, and the four ships under his command have nothing to do. Many naval officers see no reason why the two squadrons should be merged into one, and why one of the admirals and at least as many ships as are now idle might not be given something else to do in some other part of the world where they are badly needed.

A Colored Brute.

ROSLYN, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Mrs. F. Neemeyer, wife of Constable Neemeyer, of Great Neck, was assaulted by a colored man yesterday and now lies at home prostrated from the effect of the terrible experience. Constable Neemeyer left home early in the morning for New York, telling his wife to come on a later train and meet him about noon. Mrs. Neemeyer started for the railway station at Thomaston, and while passing through Thorne's Lane, she was accosted by a negro. The woman pushed along but the negro quickened his pace and finally caught up with her. He then seized the woman and putting one hand over her mouth smothering her cries, dragged her into a piece of woods near by. The negro kept the woman in the woods over three hours, maltreating her in a frightful manner. Becoming tired of his amusement the fiend produced a razor and placing the edge against her breast, compelled her to swear that she would not expose him. He then fled. Mrs. Neemeyer recognized her assailant as John, a man who has been at work on a farm near where the assault occurred. The man has since disappeared. Parties of citizens are scouring the country in search of the man. There is a settled determination that if caught the negro will be strung up to the nearest tree. The husband of the injured woman is among the searchers and has sworn to shoot the negro on sight.

The Searles Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Timothy Hopkins, who arrived from Yokohama on the steamer Oceanic, says he has not yet decided whether he will contest the will of Mrs. Hopkins Searle.

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	1 45 "	9 25 "	30	NANAIMO		9 32 "	3 32 "	30
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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Latimer's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 8 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TREACHEROUS POLYNESIANS.

More Murders Committed on the Solomon Islands

Further murders are reported from the Solomon Islands. The schooner Marshall S., chartered for a cruise among the islands of the Solomon group by G. J. Waterhouse, arrived at Woolloomooloo bay on Saturday evening with the news that four native "boys," as the traders describe them, were butchered by one of the hostile tribes. The boys were working at one of the trading stations belonging to Messrs. Kelley and Williams of Sydney, and no reason for the outrage can be discovered other than that the perpetrators were head hunting and came upon their victims while the latter were asleep. Shocking acts of barbarity have from time to time been committed by natives of the Solomon islands not only upon the people of their own race but upon Europeans, and Her Majesty's ship Royalist is at present in the group for the purpose of investigating the circumstances of the murder of a trader named Howard, who was hacked to pieces by natives with whom he was doing business in copra at the time. The death of Captain S. Craig, one of the most experienced traders, and who for years led an almost charmed life among the treacherous Polynesians, was another recent instance of the insecurity of life at the Solomons.

THE SMUGGLING INDUSTRY.

A Gang of Contrabandists Operating Along the Skagit River.

That there is a well organized gang of smugglers operating along the Skagit river to-day is a matter of which there can no longer be a doubt, and that there is a systematic traffic being carried on in contraband Chinese and opium is a fact beyond dispute. Within the past week two parties of Chinamen have passed Mount Vernon on their way down the river. Thirteen were seen Sunday night in the neighborhood of the Chinese wash houses across the river, and a party of five passed through the following night. The matter was reported at once to the sheriff and his deputies, but thus far all efforts to capture the wily Chinese have proved unavailing. Not only are Chinamen being smuggled down the river but opium as well, and, unless all signs fail, there is cached within a mile of Mount Vernon to-day a large amount of contraband dope. The Chronicle is in possession of information which points conclusively to this. The Chinese are believed to enter the country along the Canadian Pacific to Port Hope, about 30 miles from the headwaters of the Skagit. From here an old Indian trail leads to the Skagit. They are then taken in canoes, and with the aid of a white man, are taken down the river at night, hiding in the woods during the day. A suspicious looking two-ton sloop came up the river Monday night, and is now anchored in a secluded spot just above the city. The mission of the mysterious visitor nobody seems to know, but it is strongly suspected of being engaged in illegitimate business. Four suspicious looking characters have been camped in the woods north of the city for the past week, and their actions have been wrtched by the officers. They are ever on the alert, and it has been impossible to connect them with anything that would warrant an arrest. It is expected that revenue officers will arrive to-day or to-morrow, and that a patrol of the Skagit will be instituted at once.—Mount Vernon Chronicle.

RUSSIAN GRAIN SCARCITY.

A Considerable Stir Caused by the Prohibition of Export.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The ukase forbidding the exportation from Russia of rye and rye meal of every kind and brand, which was published in the official journal at St. Petersburg yesterday, created an enormous sensation in this city.

The ukase came as a complete surprise to dealers in grain here. There is some difference in the dispatches in regard to the date on which the prohibition will go into effect.

Several early dispatches yesterday stated the ukase would take place immediately, while later telegrams announced that it would not be enforced until Aug. 27. This has afforded great relief.

The influence of this action on the part of the Russian Government was immediately felt on the bourses here. The effect was to generally depress prices, although values did not fall so low as it was expected they would, as many leading bankers have received private advices as to the probable promulgation of the decree.

One effect of the ukase has been to raise the price of wheat. Chancellor Von Caprivi is deaf to all appeals made to him to remove the grain duty.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times correspondent at Berlin says there is no chance of Caprivi's complying with the radical request to reduce grain duties.

The Russian ukase will seriously affect East Prussia, which is almost entirely dependent upon Russian supplies. Ninety per cent. of the foreign rye imported into Germany this year came from Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12.—Freight rates to the distressed provinces have been compulsorily reduced, and the Minister of the Interior has been authorized to adopt any steps he may deem expedient to facilitate the transmission of firewood from Crown lands to be given free to the needy inhabitants.

Fifteen million roubles will be devoted to extensive relief works and roads, and a similar amount granted for the purchase of grain both for food and for sowing purposes.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Daily News this morning, commenting on the action of Russia in prohibiting the export of rye, says it is reassuring to learn the crops promise to yield an exceptionally large harvest. The farmers of America, the paper declares, are masters of the situation, and it is to be hoped they will use their strength mercifully. Making corners in necessaries of life is never laudable, and at the present juncture it would be little short of fiendish.

Electric Light Combine.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—One of the largest, and for obvious reasons, the most comprehensive and significant electric light deals in the country has just been consummated in this city. On account of the certainty of success, the deal is exciting intense interest in electric circles and arousing the cupidity of watchful capitalists. The Fort Wayne Electric Company, and its agent corporation, the Peninsular Electric Light Company, have purchased the right and plant of the Edison Company for $1,000,000, and of the Brush Company for $1,100,000. This process of absorption is to be noted all through the Eastern States, particularly in the large cities, and there are those who do not hesitate to predict that the Fort Wayne Electric Company, and allied corporations, will duplicate in the magnitude of their success the magnificent financial achievements of the Standard Oil Company.

The Troublesome Hop Louse.

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Ex-County Commissioner Julius Mess of White river, was on the streets to-day and added confirmatory evidence to the statements previously published that the hop lice are at least one month earlier than last year and will probably prove very destructive to the crop. "Last year," said Mr. Mess, "I left 25 per cent of my crop on the vines by reason of the louse, and as they are so much earlier this year the result can be pretty easily forecast. What the actual loss will be to the farmers this year cannot be determined accurately, but it will be heavy. The farmers of the valley have no kick coming and are mainly interested just now in the crop results."

Heat in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The thermometer registered 94 degrees in the shade at noon to-day. This is the hottest day of the season, and the hottest August day in twenty years. Sunstroke has carried off, directly or indirectly, a dozen persons within the last twenty-four hours, and the hospitals are filled with others. The suffering caused by the heat is intensified by a plague of mosquitoes. At 2 p. m. a thunderstorm relieved the oppressiveness somewhat.

Death of Editor Jones.

HOLLAND SPRINGS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Editor George Jones of the New York Times died at 4 o'clock this morning. He was about 79 years of age.

Those who believe that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will cure them are more liable to get well than those who don't.

If you happen to be one of those who don't believe, there's a matter of $500 to help your faith. It's for you if the makers of Dr. Sage's remedy can't cure you, no matter how bad or of how long standing your catarrh in the head may be.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1891, will sit at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, at 11 a.m., when all complaints against the assessment as made by the City Assessor, shall be heard and considered.

Parties interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C

City Clerk's Office.
July 16, 1891. au7

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A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Lay may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Authorizing the sale of the the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits."

WHEREAS it has been found expedient to dispose of the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," a description whereof is hereinafter contained;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of on behalf of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria the lands and premises known as "The Corporation Gravel Pits," and which said "Corporation Gravel Pits" are described as follows:

"All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate and known as Section numbered Sixty-eight (68) on the map of the Spring Ridge property formerly in Victoria District but now within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, containing six acres or thereabouts; and also all that piece or parcel of land forming part of the Lot or Section numbered Seventy-three (73) on the said map, running parallel with Section Sixty-eight, and bounded as follows:—On the south by the road or street which separates this part of Section Seventy-three from Section Sixty-eight throughout the whole extent of such last mentioned section from east to west, being a length of eight chains; thence at a right angle northerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains along the easterly line of the road or street which forms the western boundary of this portion of land and separates it from Mr. Finlayson's property; thence at a right angle easterly eight chains; thence at a right angle southerly five and sixty-five one-hundredth chains to the point of commencement, containing four and fifty-two one-hundredth acres, or thereabouts, which said pieces or parcels of land are shown on the plan attached to a certain indenture of conveyance dated the 6th day of October, 1874, and made between the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England, trading into Hudson's Bay, of the one part and the Municipal Council of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia of the other part, and are therein distinguished by the color pink, and contain together ten and fifty-two one-hundredth acres more or less, together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging."

2. The said City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" by public auction, in lots, Provided, however, that the Municipal Council of the said Corporation shall first approve of the price at which the same may be sold.

3. That the consideration for the sale and disposition of the said lands and premises shall be either in money or real property.

4. That the money to arise from such sale or sales shall be wholly devoted to and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the City of Victoria, and the proceeds, rents, issues, and profits of the real property (if any) taken in exchange for the whole or any part of the said "Corporation Gravel Pits" shall be wholly applied to the improvement of streets aforesaid.

5. That before the final passage of this By-Law the same shall receive the assent of the electors of the said city in the manner provided by sub-section Seventy-two of Section Ninety-six of the Municipal Act, 1891, and if assented to by the electors shall take effect on the first day of September, 1891.

6. This By-Law may be cited as "The Gravel Pits' Sale By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council this 8th day of July, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson Street Ward; at the Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward, and at the City Hall for the remaining portion of the Municipality, on Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, July 31, 1891. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts herein set forth, the place of the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

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TWO chambermaids want situations. Address "Chambermaid," TIMES office. au13-1t

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WANTED—Strong boy wanted. Apply to T. R. Ferguson & Co., 36 Yates St. aug13

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant to a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., TIMES office. au13-1

WANTED—A steamer about 40 to 50 ft. long by about 10 ft. beam; draft 3 feet. Boiler and engine modern. Must be in good order. C. T. W. Piper. aug13-2t

WANTED—For a good tenant, a medium sized, plainly furnished cottage. Address J. W., Box 657. aug13-2t

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—By middle-aged man; knowledge of dry goods. Please address P.O. Box 251, Victoria. au11-6t

WANTED—A general servant at No. 80 Superior street. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m. au11-4t

WANTED—A good cook and a housemaid. Apply by letter. "E," TIMES office. au10-1w

WANTED—Waitress wanted immediately at the Vancouver House, 71 Yates street. au10-tf

WANTED—A reliable servant in a family of four, where washing is put out. Call for E.F., address at this office. au4-2w

WANTED—Young men to learn Light-Line Shorthand. Thoroughly acquired in a few weeks' study. Complete course, $12. Apply, Edward H. Dalton, P.O. Box 274, Vancouver, B.C. jy29-1m

WANTED—Two ward maids. Apply at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. jy9-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walkes, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jy-24-tf

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE in end to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us.
Dated 12th day of August, 1891.
JOSEPH MEUNIER,
JOSEPH H. BROWN,
HENRY FOX.
au12-td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.
au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 99 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro & Co. of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 30th, 1891. au1td

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Sauer. JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891. au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
GEORGE DOGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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This is the kind of stuff that "impressed everybody" who listened to it! We should say it might. It would be difficult for anybody to listen to evidence of this character and not be impressed to the effect that the witness was either a fool or a knave. The one peculiar thing about the whole business is, that this David and Jonathan intimacy of Sir HECTOR'S and Uncle THOMAS'S should leave each so ignorant of the other's business. Uncle THOMAS takes up lodgings with Sir HECTOR, is as one of the family, endorses Sir HECTOR'S notes and attends to their renewal and payment of interest, and yet Sir HECTOR knows nothing of what is going on? Uncle THOMAS'S kindnesses are the outgrowth of his profound platonic regard for the Minister of Public Works. All this is so opposed to either ordinary or extraordinary human experience that nobody can believe it except upon the hypothesis that Sir HECTOR is helplessly imbecile, and that he is, so far as heard from, no Tory will admit. Again, "Mr. PERLEY superintended his own branch, and wrote letters to all the respective departments." What was Sir HECTOR doing all this time? If we are to take his word for it he was taking things easy, posing as a departmental figurehead. In all the history of public officials who have gone wrong, we know no instance of functional lassitude and negligence as profound as that of which Sir HECTOR confesses himself guilty. And yet the Tory press say that Sir HECTOR is a hard-working, pains-taking, vigilant man, a man who not only exercised a sharp general supervision over his department, but who was a great hand at details. Sir HECTOR'S own evidence is the best evidence of his rascality. We do not envy the Tory press the columns of apologetics it must indite in Sir HECTOR'S behalf, that the life of "the grand old party" may be prolonged—to recommence so soon as the excitement has died away another series of plundering operations. Now that Sir JOHN is dead and Sir HECTOR is in disgrace, who among the ministers will superintend the work of bribing the people with their own money?

TRADE EXTENSION.

If reciprocity negotiations come to nought this fall, as they probably will if high tariff talk may be taken as an index to the ministerial mind, in what direction next will the Government seek extension of trade? We ask this question because after this fall the chances of extending Canadian trade will be slim indeed. The United States have effected reciprocal trade relations with the Spanish West Indies, Brazil and San Domingo, and there is every probability that before six months Venezuela, Peru and Guatemala will be included under the comprehensive clause in the McKinley bill which makes such treaties possible. It is not improbable also that a treaty will be effected with Mexico, in which event the United States will be doing a thriving business with a number of countries aggregating 50,000,000 of people. Where, then, will Canada find people to trade with? The British West Indies and England? English trade is open to the world, and so we need not discuss it. In England, Canada will always find a market for wheat, beef, fish, lumber, cheese and butter, provided she is willing to compete against the world. But Canada wants another kind of market. She consumes the products of the West Indies, and it is desirable, therefore, that her imports from that quarter be set off with a quantity of exports. Is the chance of securing the West India market now open to Canada? We fear not. The Dominion's trade with the Spanish West Indies is not very large. Last year it amounted to only a little over $1,000,000, of which $912,000 was fish. On the other hand, the British West Indies export to the States $9,000,000 worth of raw sugar, which is now admitted free, while British Guiana sends $4,300,000 worth. The McKinley bill empowers the President to shut out the exports of any country unless that country grants satisfactory terms to the American exporter. Now exclusion from the American market would be a serious matter to the British West Indies. They cannot hope to sell sugar in Europe to anything like the same advantage that they can to the States. The bounty-paid sugar beet raisers of Europe interpose an almost effectual bar to the profitable marketing of the West India product. The American market, hence, is indispensible to the British West Indies. Now where the catch comes in is this: Should Mr. FOSTER offer preferential treatment to British West India products, the chances are that the President would, as he has the power to do, clap a heavy import tax on the imports from these islands. This would leave the West Indies in a fix. The Canadian market would not compensate for the loss of the American market. This is the situation of Canada in respect of West Indian markets, and unless Sir CHARLES and his colleagues effect some kind of a bargain with our American cousins, Canadian exports will be confined virtually to England alone. So much for Mr. FOSTER'S and Mr. ADAM BROWN'S tour to Jamaica last fall. As trade negotiators they loom up most conspicuous failures. Between the Government's prejudices and its slavish adhesion to the red parlor, Canada is as effectually isolated, commercially, as would be the case if she were in the moon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Associated Press correspondent has visited some of the most important German industrial centres, such as Leipsic, Panen, Greiz, Nuremberg, Chemnitz and Frankfort with the view of ascertaining the effects of the McKinley bill. He has also received reports from other points by men thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the different districts. They all agree that the measure has had a paralyzing effect upon certain industries, while others equally high taxed have not suffered at all. If certain industries have not suffered at all, what is the natural inference? It is that the consumer pays the duty.

Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN took much pride in being considered the most faithful, grubbing and painstaking head of a department in the Ministry; and his own particular *clientele* took quite as much pride in dwelling on this feature of Sir HECTOR'S character. As an illustration, touching on those very Quebec contracts of which the accused man said he knew so little, we may quote from the testimony of Mr. R. R. DOBELL, chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commission, a gentleman who has always warmly supported the Conservative party:—

By Mr. Edgar—From your acquaintance with Sir Hector during all this time you have been on the harbor commission, do you consider that he was very careful about details and looking after the matters himself, giving personal attention to them? A.—I never knew a man that seemed to be able to take in every detail as completely as Sir Hector has done in these works, and he did not seem to neglect it.

Q.—He seemed to be familiar with them? A.—He was perfectly *au fait* with all the details of the contract; with everything.

Mr. Amyot—So he must have known the dredging was paid at the rate of 35 cents and then 45 cents. A.—I should say he must have known.

Sir HECTOR had to face this and much other testimony of a similar kind when he undertook to establish his innocence at the expense of his mental capabilities. Furthermore, he has weakened his own case, in the estimation of the public, by resigning. If he knew himself to be innocent, and had any care for his own reputation, it would seem more natural for him to stand his ground and face the trial to the end. He has chosen a different course, and the supposition is therefore warranted that he was willing to sacrifice his own character for the benefit of the Ministry.

We learn from the Post-Intelligencer that the rainfall expedition to Texas has made two successful experiments. The experiments, as most everybody is aware, consist of exploding dynamite bombs in mid-air at high elevations. The preliminary trial was made last Saturday and Monday, and about ten hours after the explosion heavy clouds gathered and rain fell over many miles of surface. The experimentalists state that they do not believe that the explosions actually produced storms, but they were undoubtedly instrumental in precipitating the moisture. The amount of precipitation was the greatest in the immediate vicinity of the explosions. All this may have been a coincidence. The phenomena of the weather are something tremendous in point of force exerted, and it does not seem possible that the puny efforts of man would be able to disturb the conditions which induce absence of moisture. If, however, by means of explosions in mid-air rain fall may be induced, the problem of the reclamation of arid lands will no longer disturb the minds of governments and scientists. If the experiment should demonstrate that rainfalls are the inevitable sequence of mid-air explosions the artesian well for purposes of irrigation is doomed. "Honest JOHN" will please take note.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Tom Watson has a sprinter who would like to meet H. J. Scott's. Fighting weight is ten pounds net.

Nectarines, Apricots, Peaches, Grapes, Bananas, Tomatoes, and Sweet Potatoes, at R.H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

Mr. Charles Macdonald has arrived at Vancouver to pay off the men who used to work on the government buildings before the hitch occurred.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in behalf of the Cedar Hill Church building fund is fixed for the evening of the 3rd of September.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ferris took place this afternoon from her late residence and was attended by the deceased lady's relatives and friends.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

A man named Thomas Buckley, employed as a laborer on the C.P.R., was killed by a work train near Yale, on Saturday. Buckley had been drinking.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

Since the beginning of this month the pay rolls of the Westminster Southern and Fairhaven Southern railways have been made out in the name of the Great Northern, which would seemingly denote that a definite understanding of some kind has at last been arrived at.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Letters of anxious inquiry have been received by Ven. Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, from friends in the old country, concerning Sydney Owen Newman, who was known to have been in the Province in November, 1888. If this should catch the eye of Mr. Newman, or any person who can furnish information concerning him, a communication to Archdeacon Woods on the subject would be gladly received.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

Mr. G. Armstrong, the Alberni mail carrier, states that the Salvation Army have made their appearance at Alberni and that they intend to stay.

DOMINION VOTERS.

Only This Week to Register—Do Not Put It Off.

All persons entitled to vote at Dominion elections, and not yet registered, are invited to call at the TIMES office, between 7 and 8 o'clock each evening, and sign declarations of qualification. The names of owners of real estate, and which appear on the assessment roll of the city, will be placed on the voters' list by the Revising Barrister, and in such cases applications are not necessary. Young men and new comers to the city, who do not possess property qualifications, may register on income.

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

FRESH YOUTHS OF ENGLAND.

They Are Considered to Be Altogether Too Familiar.

If England—as Lord Beaconsfield believed and maintained—is to be "saved by her young men," their countrymen of more mature age are justified in bestowing their serious consideration on any complaints of this kind. It is our duty to look after these future saviors of the country, says the London Telegraph, and whenever we notice in them a tendency to decline from the standard of our own well-known virtues and to discredit the admirable example which we have set them, the fact must be kindly but firmly pointed out to them. It would be indeed a bad omen for the national future if the youth of England were really losing that chivalrous respect for the weaker sex by which the manners of their fathers, and, we will add, their uncles, was so invariably distinguished; and, though we do not ourselves take as despanding a view on that point as prevails in certain quarters, we cannot deny that here are visible grounds for some uneasiness.

For instance, it is impossible not to notice a change for the worse in the new mode of address adopted by the young man of the present day toward young women not related to him, or for any other reason so closely associated with him as to justify a tone of exceptional familiarity. To overhear a casual conversation between two such young people of opposite sexes, however "gently born and bred"—to quote the laureate's description, introduced, by the way, with a rather offensive "but" of his city clerk in "Sea Dreams"—is to find food for very grave reflection. We would not lay too much stress on the fact that the youth's manner of accosting the maiden is undoubtedly calculated to make the bones of their great grandmothers stir in the silent tomb. We are quite willing to admit that these venerable ladies are just a little too much "out of the movement," and we profess no wish to revive the somewhat oppressive and excessive formality of the "sir" and "madame" days. There is, however, surely some medium between the ceremonious and the free and easy; and if the gentleman has ceased to bow to the ground in addressing the lady, that is no reason why he should take, speaking figuratively, to slapping her on the back.

The "hail-fellow-well-met" style between the two sexes has, however, unquestionably gained ground of late years, and it may be the too common male habit of talking to women with a freedom and familiarity not formally used toward them which is gradually leading young men to neglect those attentions and services which ladies expect from them. It must be difficult for a youth who is accustomed himself to treat his female partner of the lawn tennis ground as a "chum" or a "pal" to make a sudded and complete change of attitude toward her when she becomes his partner of the ballroom. On occasion—and, indeed, on most occasions—he might very will be apt to forget that she had any more claim to precedence or preference, any more right to be waited upon and "looked after" by him, than would belong to a companion of his own sex.

ATTACKED BY A BUFFALO.

The Narrow Escape from Death of a Green Hunter.

Sir Samuel W. Baker in his latest book, "Wild Beasts and Their Ways," narrates an adventure which shows that a hunter's life may depend upon his attention to small details. Sir Samuel and Mr. Dick were shooting in Africa, when they saw a solitary bull buffalo on the opposite side of a small creek. The bull was evidently in a state of great excitement, for as the hunters drew near the creek he faced them, tore up the turf with his horns, and looked down the perpendicular bank, twelve feet high, as though meditating descent.

Dick, who carried a little rifle, a single barrel, which shot a small spherical ball, had by Sir Samuel's advice doubled his charge of powder.

"Aim at the back of the neck if the buffalo lowers his head," said Sir Samuel to his companion, throwing a hard clod of earth so that it fell into the water at the foot of the bank. The splash caused the animal to look down, exposing his neck. Dick fired. The bull convulsively turned round, and fell upon his side.

The two men waded across the creek at a shallow place, and ran to where the prostrate animal was lying apparently dead. Dick, standing in front of the bull's head, reveled in the delight of his first buffalo.

"Never stand at the head of a buffalo whether dead or alive!" exclaimed Sir Samuel, whose experience had taught him to be cautious. "Stand upon the side facing the back of the animal well away from its legs, as I am standing now."

Scarcely had he uttered the words when the bull sprang to his feet and blundered forward straight at the astonished Dick, not three feet distant. He jumped backward to avoid the horns, but tripped and fell upon his back right in the path of the savage bull.

As quick as lightning Sir Samuel drew his long hunting-knife and plunged it behind the buffalo's shoulder. The animal fell to the blow. He had received his death-stroke.

If the hunting-knife had not been tempered steel, with a keen edge and a sharp point, the story would have had a tragical ending. The blade, a part of an old "Andrea Ferrara" Highland claymore, was eighteen inches long, two inches in breadth, double-edged, and as sharp as it was possible to make it.

Sir Samuel saw to it that it was always in the condition of a surgeon's lancet. He never left the camp for a day's shooting without first examining its point and edge. No servant was allowed handle it, and when it needed sharpening he himself honed it. When he struck the buffalo the sharp double edge of the long knife divided the great artery of the heart.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter,

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 106 Yates street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. R. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Gray vs. McCallum.

This trial occupied the attention of the court all day to-day and is booked for some time to come. Mr. E. M. Johnson has been giving evidence for the past two days, but his case was concluded to-day.

Off to Seattle.

There was a pleasant surprise for the Seattle excursionists this morning. They found the handsome steamer Islander awaiting them, and on her several hundred happy holidayists embarked for the city of destiny.

Real Estate Deal.

P. C. Macgregor has sold his house and grounds, Cadboro Bay road, to Charles F. Jackson, a wealthy Spokane Falls merchant, who has come to Victoria to reside, and very probably to enter into business. The deal was cash, and the price was $4500.

The Claussen-Sweney Brewing Company.

The lovers of good beer will be pleased to learn that the Claussen-Sweney Brewing Company have located a permanent agency at Victoria for the handling of their celebrated cream-amber lager beer. Patrons will be regularly supplied from this date. A drop letter will ensure prompt attention.

The Park Music.

The lady to whose efforts is due the securing of the Warspite band for Sunday at the Park is Mrs. Evans of the Colonist Hotel. The reason why Mr. Pfordner's band has been discontinued is because a sum of about $150 promised payment is still owing him, besides which he is out of pocket in other directions.

A Palestine Lecturer.

Rev. Dr. Dobbs, of New York, a well-known lecturer, and one of the most widely informed men in Oriental matters, is expected in Victoria to-morrow. The doctor's forte is Palestine, where he has travelled very extensively. He will probably lecture here under the auspices of one of the religious bodies.

A Good Mining Season.

Mr. A. D. Whittier returned last evening from an extensive trip through the mining regions of Cariboo. He went up on an inspection trip, and reports that mining prospects were never so good. All the mines are clearing up admirably, the showery season having greatly assisted in the development. Mr. Whittier brought down some fine specimens of placer gold.

One More Benedict.

Last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Burt Gouge, of this city, and Miss May Calvert, second daughter of Mrs. Conway, of the Four-Mile House, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. McRae. A large company of friends were present to witness the ceremony and to wish the newly wedded couple long life, prosperity and happiness.

C.O.O.F., Manchester Unity.

The members of the C.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, intend holding a formal reception in the lodge-room Friday evening, of Loyal Pride of the West Lodge. The newly appointed district deputy grand master, Bro. G. Wade of Toronto, also the past D.D.G.M., Bro. Wm. E. Ottaway, will be present. The members of the order will be in attendance in full regalia. The membership of this order in Victoria will soon run up to 500 strong.

Opening of the Willows.

Messrs. Fred Lendin & Co., who have taken over the Hotel Willows, intend having a grand opening this evening. The place has been thoroughly renovated and newly fitted up from top to bottom, and they promise that all new and old patrons who will favor them with their business will always receive the mos tcourteous attention. There will be a good band in attendance, and all those fond of dancing will have ample opportunity to indulge. Refreshments and dancing free.

Figures Wont Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

To Affiliate With Ontario.

At the meeting last evening of Victoria Lodge No. 14, A.O.U.W., it was resolved that the lodge is favorable to withdrawing from the Grand Lodge of Washington and Oregon and affiliation with the jurisdiction of Ontario. The following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing term: P. M., C. Steers; M. W., F. Becker; F., Capt. J. D. Warren; O., R. Keeler; R., H. Jewell; Rev., R. T. Williams; F., F. Davey; G., Jno. Russell; W., J. Andrews; O. W., D. Bamfield. Vancouver Lodge No. 77 will meet to-morrow evening, also to consider the proposal to change the jurisdiction.

The Horticultural Show.

The horticultural exhibition closed last evening, and it is scarcely creditable to the taste of the Victoria public to have to say that the expenses of the show were not half realized. Upon the directors has fallen the task of paying the whole of the prize money and all expenses beyond what was defrayed by the receipts. Those were very slight indeed—just sufficient to pay the band. The local committee were very bold indeed to ensure the success of the affair. Someone said Mr. Bainbridge was a "hustler;" that was putting it mildly. It now remains for the committee to call on the public to help reimburse the directors of the society.

Stop Paying Rent.

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue. *

A Pleasant Evening.

Some thirty couples of young people, under the sistere chaperoneship of five youthful matrons, took all the available boats at McIntosh's boat house last evening and rowed up to the Victoria Gardens, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. The party returned shortly after midnight, tired, but thoroughly well pleased with their evening's outing. Messrs. Johnson, Fleming and Grice, who had the management of the affair, earned the thanks of all.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

A Neat Craft.

Last evening about 6 o'clock L. H. Northy and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Tacoma arrived in the harbor on the steam launch Masmee. The Masmee is one of the Pacific Naptha Launch Co.'s productions, and is as pretty and complete a little craft as one would wish to see. She is 30 feet long, and is ash finished with polished brass mountings. The party spent the night in the city and steamed out of the harbor this morning for home.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Sergeant Haughton and Officer Hildreth last night arrested George Babcock on board the steamer Yosemite. The charge was preferred from Tacoma by a grocery firm, who accuse Babcock of embezzlement. He holds that there must be some mistake. The facts as stated by him are to the effect that he was employed by this firm to solicit orders and receive payment. It was then his duty to hand the money over to the book-keeper, from whom, however, he received no receipt. He asked for leave of absence in order to enable him to go see his wife and family, who are in the east. Why he was arrested he does not know, as there was, to his knowledge, nothing wrong in his accounts.

Rotten Bricks Give Away.

John Watson, a bricklayer working on the Powell building, this morning has reason to be thankful that he is still in the land of the living. He was working at the height of 18 or 20 feet from the ground, dressing the mortar off the outside face of the wall. To do this it was necessary to lean over from the outside, and in doing so his weight precipitated both himself and several feet of the wall to the sidewalk below. He had a miraculous escape, and fortunately there were no passers by at the time it was raining bricks, for there is no lence there, a fault attaching to a great number of buildings just now. The bricks, which are of the very poorest quality, were shattered to pieces, but those pieces were hard enough to crack an ordinary skull. Looking at the material which is called mortar, and which is intended to hold these bricks together, it is a matter of wonder that the building inspector does not condemn it. It is simply sand moistened with a very weak solution of lime water.

Looking for Work.

The following letter was addressed to the late Standard:

DEAR SIR.—Will you be kind enough to help me by bringing this to public notice. I am a settler on Shuswap lake; my sight is bad and I cannot get employment. Last March I walked to Kamloops and applied to the Government agent for work, in April I received a letter from the agent, Mr. Hussey, stating that he knew of nothing but advising me to try the S. & O. railway contractors at Sicamous; I did so and they refused me and treated me very badly. I applied to Mr. Vernon, the Commissioner of Lands and Works; after a long time he finally told me that he knew of no work where my labor could be utilized. I have quite worn out my boots, which are not paid for, going to Shuswap post office for letters to no purpose. This place is 15 miles from Shuswap, the nearest post office. I have a garden and have been living on vegetables straight for a long time. I am quite unable to help myself. I have neither clothes or provisions, other than vegetables, and winter will soon be here. I do not know what to do; I have tried all summer to get employment and failed. I am English and if I cannot work on public works in an English colony then I must appeal to the public for charity. I am not a subscriber to your paper or any other. I am too poor. CHARLES CASTLE, Shuswap lake.

Police Court Notes.

Police Magistrate Belyea was kept busy this morning from 10 o'clock until 12. Edwin Condon, charged with being drunk, did not put in an appearance, and forfeited his bail, $10. Geo. Thornby and John Coyle, for fighting on Government street, were each fined $10, and in default of payment 15 day's hard labor. Samuel Oswell, an elderly gentleman of color, charged with being drunk, hardly knew whether to plead guilty or not. He said he "wasn't very drunk." He was given a choice of paying $5 or taking 10 day's free board. Thos. H. Ross, charged with stealing $35 from Geo. Day, was remanded till Saturday. Henry Bateman appeared to answer two charges, one of disturbing the religious services of the Salvation Army, and of following Capt. McIntyre and other officers of the Army home on Saturday night; the other charge was of using most insulting language to Miss McIntyre. For the first charge he was given 10 day's imprisonment and for the other was remanded till to-morrow. John Brodie was charged with the same offense, but when his case was called he had vanished, and had not put in an appearance when court adjourned. John McGregor for picking a lady's pocket, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor. John Lee and Julius Verheast, on remand from yesterday, were further remanded till to-morrow.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

BOSTON'S BULLY BOY.

John L. Sullivan leaned over the rail of the steamer Mariposa a few minutes before she sailed for the Australian colonies on her last trip, and, addressing a large crowd of admiring spectators who were on the wharf to see him off, informed them that when the steamer was three days out of port he would be captain.

John L. did not become captain, but reports that were received by the Alameda yesterday show conclusively that there was a clash between the two before Auckland was reached, and that Captain Hayward got the best of the champion pugilist so far as commanding the ship went.

After Honolulu was passed, and as the ship was well on to the equator, John L. became a very thirsty man. He developed a great taste for porter, and drank it at frequent intervals from the time he arose, late in the morning, until on toward midnight. The steward had a gold mine while the uninterrupted supply continued. Occasionally he would change off to whisky. The firemen on the steamer became his pets and he kept them well supplied with liquor.

Catching a fireman one day who had crept on deck a moment trying to get a breath of air at a few degrees less than 130, John L. grabbed him bodily and rushed him down to the bar.

"What will you take?" demanded the champion.

"Give me a thimbleful of whisky," meekly responded the fireman.

"Give him a barrel," roared the champion as he again grabbed the fireman and poked a bottle of the liquor under his coat.

Another incident is recorded in which he had his first clash with Captain Hayward. Ashton, a member of the "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" combination, was standing outside the captain's state-room smoking a cigar, when the captain made his appearance and a few minutes later a subordinate ordered Ashton away. He reported the occurrence to Sullivan, who immediately ordered a box of choice Havanas, and, getting a number of male passengers together, they all indulged in a smoking bee on deck.

During the entire trip John L. is credited with getting along well with the passengers, and being a great favorite with most of the crew. He made small presents to many of the latter.

One afternoon when Sullivan was imbibing and perspiring rather freely, the chief steward informed him as he supplied him with a couple of bottles of porter that he was very sorry but that the captain had given positive orders that no more liquor should be furnished that day.

"I've got no more use for you than I have for the captain," said John L., "and now you get just as fast as you can."

The last two bottles, however, were just enough to set the pugilist off, and when the gong sounded for dinner he staggered into the saloon and started in to abuse Capt. Hayward. The ship gave a lurch and John L. measured his length on the floor. He was carried up on deck and locked in his cabin, where he sobered up during the next twentyfour hours, and thereafter was kept on short allowance of liquor until he reached Auckland.

The reception accorded him there was anything but flattering, but the champion turned himself loose, spent his money freely, and soon had a following of sports.

Several of the Alameda's crew state that while lying at Auckland they were witnesses to a brush between Sullivan and the police. The police were mortally afraid of the pugilist, according to all accounts, and John L. took great delight in terrorizing them. On this particular occasion he charged four policemen who were coming down the street and passed uncomplimentary remarks about him. The guardians of the police scattered.

A favorite trick was to walk up to a seedy looking person and say, "What right have you got to live?" at the same time slapping him on the back. Then he would pull a sovereign out of his pocket and give it to the offended person.

The Auckland people looked upon Sullivan with both surprise and fear, and acted as if they did not know how to take his pranks.—S. F. Chronicle.

WRESTLING.

NANAIMO, Aug. 13.—The Arab, who was to have wrestled McLeod in Tacoma to-morrow night, has backed out, so the match will not take place. McLeod has been matched against Silas Archie for $200 a side, to take place on Thursday next. The stipulations are that McLeod is to throw the darkie six times in one hour, failing to do which he will lose the match. It is said the Wellingtonians will back the colored man for all they are worth, and as the former can get lots of money on him in Nanaimo, it is presumed a large amount will change hands on the result.

THE GUN.

THE BARNSLEY CUP.

The third and final shoot of the Victoria Gun Club for the Barnsley cup took place at the Victoria Driving Park yesterday afternoon, and was won by Mr. Otto Weiler with a score of 57 out of a possible 75. The next best scores were Wm. White, 49, A. Whittaker, 43, W. Bickford, 41. Five traps and Blue Rock pigeons were used.

BIG BIRD MATCH SATURDAY.

There is money already stirring for a big bird match on Saturday afternoon at the Driving Park. The contest is between C. W. Minor and F. J. Bassford, the stakes being $100 a side. W. A. Dyer is referee and stakeholder. One hundred birds, (Peoria) are to be shot at. There is likely to be some good shooting seen, for Minor takes no back seat among local shots, and Bassford was champion wing shot of California.

The match opens at 2 o'clock sharp, the usual entrance fee being charged.

LACROSSE.

President Macgurn returned from the Sound this morning, and reports everything looking well for the excursion to the match Saturday. Fully 1000 people are expected over, judging by the number of tickets sold.

There are still some membership tickets to be disposed of, entitling the holder to many privileges.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

James Slessor, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Miss Kate Burns returned from the Sound yesterday.

Hon. D. W. and Miss Maud Higgins were passengers inward on the Yosemite last evening.

Thos. A. Graham, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, Tacoma, was in the city yesterday.

E. E. Ellis, general agent of the Union Pacific at Tacoma, is here with his brother, W. T. Ellis.

A. N. Moffatt, chairman of the Puget Sound Steamboat Association, with his wife and daughter, are in town.

George Denny, of the TIMES staff, left on the Olympian this morning to seek rest and recreation on the Sound.

T. M. Henderson, of Langley & Co., with Mrs. Henderson and children, will leave for Montreal to-morrow morning, and will be away six weeks.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Standard came in this afternoon.

There is a schooner beating in, name unknown.

Steamer Grandholme passed up to Vancouver last evening.

Ship Hindostan leaves Moodyville today with a load of lumber.

Steamer Taichow passed up this morning, bound for Vancouver.

Steamer Rainbow came in last night from Howe Sound and way ports.

Steamer Bell returned from Hastings sawmills last night with two scowloads of lumber.

Steamer Mystery returned this morning from Nitinat. She spoke the str. Henrietta in the Straits, and offered her a tow.

The sealing schooner Henrietta was spoken this morning in the Straits by the Mystery, which offered her a tow in, but she declined the assistance. She is lying in Esquimalt harbor.

On Tuesday night, as the steamship Mexico was passing over the bar at Astoria, she ran into a small boat containing two fishermen. The boat was overturned and the fishermen drowned.

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"PRINCE BEATRICE."

The Petty Power of the Ruler of the Isle of Wight.

How Queen Victoria's Latest Son-in-Law Obtained the Title of "Royal Highness"—Among the English Nobility.

The advance in royal favor of Prince Henry of Battenberg—"Prince Beatrice," as he is too familiarly called—has been slow and hardly won, says a London correspondent of the New York Tribune. At the outset his lot was not a happy one. The marriage was never popular with any class in England, much the reverse at court, where nobles of ancient lineage found themselves obliged to give precedence to a German princeling. The queen suffered the match on the understanding that Princess Beatrice, the home companion of her later years, should not permit the marriage to make any difference in her daily habits. She must live as heretofore, with her mother, and as there was a husband, why, he must live there, too. This was a state of things bad enough when the queen's residence was fixed in England. But when the queen went abroad and the bridegroom traveled in her train, the humiliation of the situation became unbearable. By one of her earliest favors the queen ordered that Prince Henry should be styled royal highness, a rank to which he has no more claim than had the late John Brown. In England, of course, the queen's wish in this respect is law; but abroad, more particularly in Germany, her edict is as the idle winds. Prince Henry cannot be received at any continental court on the footing of royal highness, and as to drop it temporarily would be an affront to the queen all kinds of maneuvers have been resorted to to keep matters with some appearance of [illegible]. A little while than twelve months ago, after several years of home happiness, Prince Henry struck. For years he had not been permitted to range at will beyond the length of the maternal apron string. There are wicked stories told at London dinner tables of how "Prince Beatrice," going down to Portsmouth, in obedience to orders, to join the family circle at Osborne, has taken advantage of the merest indication of mist on the Solent, boldly called it a fog, protested the impossibility of crossing, hurried back to London, and spent one cheerful night in mitigation of his monotonous home happiness. It was in the spring of last year, the young man's fancy lightly turning to thoughts of freedom, that he boldly set out alone on a yachting trip to the Mediterranean, (and, while all the world wondered, stayed away from Windsor and Osborne for the full space of two months. Under whatever circumstances this trip was arranged—whether, as was whispered in court circles, he had desperately bolted, and from the safety of Leghorn harbor had dictated terms of his return, or whether, as is much more probable, the whole trip was arranged and paid for by the queen, in kindly contest with the prince's protestation that he would much rather quietly remain at home—it certainly marked an epoch in his career. Since he came back he has assumed a much more independent, even a leading, position, in the royal circle. The queen consults him on most points and defers to him on many. She even feares for his sake the embarrassment of her ministers and a threatened outbreak of popular anger.

This arose in connection with the revival of Prince Henry's favor of the ancient and long-disused title of governor and captain of the Isle of Wight. When the proposal was broached it was pointed out that the Isle of Wight had for centuries got on well without a governor and captain; that to revive the ancient title in favor of a foreigner would be particularly invidious, and that such an appointment would be an affront to the lord lieutenant of the neighboring county of Hants, who represents the queen in the island. The queen persisted. The German princeling now bears the fine old English title of governor and captain of the Isle of Wight, and amuses himself by making little tours in semi-state over the Elliputian territory, opening bazars, laying the foundation-stones of Sunday-schools and distributing prizes.

DEER HUNTING IN THE ANDES.

South American Indians Seize Any Advantage Over Them They Can.

The manner in which the South American Indians hunt deer in the Cordilleras is very interesting and somewhat ingenious, says the Detroit Free Press. They first ascertain the locality in which the animals congregate to graze, and then the men, women, and old children of the tribe make extensive preparations to hem in the herd. In order to cause a stampede they blow horns, yell, and make other bewildering and outlandish noises. As a natural consequence the frightened deer quit their grazing places. They form in line in regular marching order, the elder males leading the way, followed by the females and young, while the rear of the column is brought up by the young bucks, who act as protectors to the centers.

The Indians now close in on them, seeing which the animals prepare to do battle for their lives. The hunters then proceed to prepare the instruments of destruction, consisting of large lances, resinous torches, and nooses fixed to long poles.

The worst enemy of the deer is the jaguar and wildcat, and their animosity to them is such that they have been known to leap over a hunter in order to attack either of these feline foes. The Indians knowing this, employ it to great advantage during these hunts. The women stuff a number of jaguar and cat skins, which are placed in prominent positions on the edge of precipices, in full view of the deer. Immediately the bucks make a violent effort to get at them, in order to hurl them into the abyss beneath, but are thus foiled themselves by the wily hunters, who push them over the cliffs, where they are quickly hamstrung or otherwise disabled by the women, who are stationed below. After the first onslaught on the stuffed figures the remaining deer seem to recognize the fact that they have been tricked and huddle together, awaiting another attack.

Then the Indians throw lighted torches among them and a panic ensues. The panic-stricken deer attempt to escape, but the relentless hunters drive them over the crags until they see that a sufficient number have been captured—usually four or five hundred. They do not usually harm the females and fawns and also allow a few bucks to escape. Very seldom is a doe killed, and if a fawn is captured it is immediately liberated. The flesh is eaten by the Indians and also carried to the village to be sold, while the skins are either purchased by dealers or made up into various articles by those who assisted in their capture.

MENNONITES OF RUSSIA.

The Hardships of a Christian Sect Under the Czar's Government.

The Mennonites of Russia, as well as Hebrews, are complaining of the severities of the czar's government, and, but for the obstacles to their emigration, the whole body of them would probably come to this country. They are a Christian sect over three centuries old, hold a baptismal doctrine not recognized by the orthodox Greek church, into which the government has tried to drive them.

The Russian Mennonites, who number only about 60,000, took up their habitation in southern Russia, near the sea of Azov, about a century ago, explains the New York Sun, having then left Prussia on account of the hardships to which they were subjected. They are a peaceful, intelligent, virtuous and industrious people and they have enjoyed rare prosperity in that region.

The main trouble of the government with them grows out of their religious principle of non-resistance and their refusal to render military service. For a long period of time they were exempt from service by the decrees of the czars, but this privilege was withdrawn twenty years ago. They then obtained permission to leave Russia within a specified time.

In 1873 they began to take advantage of it, and several thousand of them found refuge in this country. The first colonies went as farmers to Kansas and Minnesota, where they purchased land and got along finely. The czar seeing their determination modified his decree of conscription, and gave orders that, in time of war, they should be required only to render service in the military hospitals. The granting of this privilege and the expiration of the period during which they were allowed to emigrate stopped the mennonite movement to America. The whole body of them was desirous of leaving Russia, as they left Prussia a century ago.

Now again they are suffering hardships through the operation of the conscription law and through the czar's determination to bring them into the orthodox fold. If permission could be obtained by them to leave Russia they would follow those of their brethren who came here eighteen years ago.

BRAVE DEED OF A GIRL.

How a Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Dragged a Panther to Death.

A most remarkable story of frontier bravery, the heroine being Miss Pauline Collier, a young lady sixteen years of age, comes from Childress, a new town in the Pan-handle country, this State, says a letter from San Antonio, Tex. Miss Collier is a pupil in the Childress district school, and although she lives ten miles from that town she makes the trip back and forth each day on a spirited Texan pony. One morning last week she left home at an early hour and was riding leisurely along when she espied an enormous panther immediately in front of her, crouched in the short prairie grass, ready for a fatal spring. With admirable presence of mind Miss Collier seized the lariat hanging at her saddle-bow, and with great dexterity the animal's neck was encircled with the deadly coil. At a word from its mistress the pony which Miss Collier was riding sprang away at a gallop, dragging the savage but helpless monster to its death. Upon becoming satisfied that the animal's life was extinct the young lady undid the rope from the pommel of her saddle, leaving the panther stretched upon the prairie behind her. Proceeding on her way to school she met John Perry in company with several cowboys and related the story. They went to the spot where the dead panther lay and proceeded to denude it of its hide, which will be made into a robe and presented to the young lady. The panther weighed two hundred and ten pounds.

The Engagement Ring.

The girl with a ring on her first finger is not to be found any more. The engagement ring is worn on either the middle or fourth finger, but never on the first, says the Jewelers' Review. At a recent wedding in New York the bride removed her right glove and the ring was placed on her right hand, instead of the left. The reason for this change is not known. The fourth finger of the left hand has been known as the finger for the wedding ring from the earliest time—it being supposed that the veins from this finger went straight to the heart. Perhaps the young ladies' hearts are changing nowadays. The winter girl is marked by two characteristics—she has her hair frizzled all over her head, and she wears a ring on her little finger.

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ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

The Latest Schemes for Reaching the North Pole.

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Find something so difficult of accomplishment as to be deemed impossible, and immediately you discover that there are plenty of daring spirits ready to risk life and limb in an attempt to prove that it is not impossible. For more than two hundred years, says the Boston Transcript, the north pole has been the Mecca of forlorn-hope ventures. Disasters upon disasters have not dismayed the scientific enthusiasts; and June next Dr. Frithy, of Nansen, an intrepid Norwegian explorer, who has already won his spurs in this field by his daring journey across Greenland, will start from Europe in a small vessel built expressly for the purpose and so constructed as to be able to withstand the nippings of the ice floes which sent the Jeannette to the bottom. The vessel will be provisioned for five years and will carry strong small boats, sleds, dogs, etc., for use in case of accident to the ship. Nansen believes that currents exist in that region that have an easterly tendency as far as the longitude of the Siberian rivers, where he expects to find a northerly current which will bear him north to within the vicinity of the pole. He bases his opinion of an easterly current or currents on the fact that certain articles left on the wreck of the Jeannette in the opposite part of the polar sea drifted in three years to the coast of Greenland. So he will take his ship to the place where the Jeannette went down, and allow it to drift with the ice floes until the northern currents are reached. In this way he will not have to stem currents or resist ice floes, but will allow them to carry him to his destination. Northern currents, he thinks, must be formed by the emptying of the Siberian rivers into the Polar sea.

Another scheme to reach the north pole is that of two enthusiastic young Frenchmen, who propose to drift over the pole in a specially constructed balloon. This air ship will be strongly constructed of two thicknesses of China silk, and will have a small interior balloon, the object of which is to provide that the larger envelop shall always be inflated. Four subsidiary balloons and sixteen very small balloons will be attached to the larger one, both to afford auxiliary gas and for scientific use in determining the direction of air currents at the pole. The big balloon will have a capacity of forty-five thousand cubic feet of hydrogen gas and is estimated to have a carrying capacity of more than eight thousand pounds. The car is of novel construction and looks like a small house. It is to be made of wicker coated with thin plates of steel and will be water-tight. The equipment will be, besides the five men and a number of provisions for eighty days, a sleigh, an unsinkable canoe, scientific instruments, etc. According to programme they will leave Spitzenbergen in the summer of 1892, sometime when a wind is found blowing directly over the pole. They expect to be in the air ten days and to land in Alaska or western Asia. The scheme is not indorsed by the French aeronautical societies.

A plan of polar research that is likely to be of more practical value than either of the above-mentioned expeditions, which are only to satisfy scientific curiosity, is the scheme developed in Australia for the exploration of the Antarctic region. Since the celebrated expedition of Sir James Ross in 1839-43 in the Erebus and Terror, no attempt has been made to investigate this region. However, in the fall of the present year an expedition will set out under the command of Baron Nordenskjold, one of the most experienced polar travelers living, to explore the Antarctic district, and hopes are entertained in Australia that new fisheries for whales, seals, cod, etc., will be found, that will prove of intrinsic value to the colony. Incidentally Baron Nordenskjold may determine whether the Antarctic continent is really a continent or an archipelago; ascertain the nature of the fossil plants, animals, etc. It would seem that this Antarctic region offered a much broader and better field for exploration than the Arctic. Ross penetrated to close on to eighty degrees south.

Natural Gas in England.

The Middlesbrough correspondent of the Newcastle (Eng.) Chronicle writes to his paper regarding the find of the gas that it was made at a depth of about eight hundred feet. At seven hundred and sixty feet whitestone was struck and salt is generally found at from twenty to twenty-five feet below whitestone. At eight hundred and forty feet salt was struck at this borehole. Continuing to bore through the salt, a blue limestone was struck, and then the present gas. Many people in the Middlesbrough district have expressed the opinion that it is simply the usual marsh gas, which is always to be found near salt, but which is of little or no use. It is needless to dilate on the effect that such a discovery as is believed by some to have been made this week would have on the salt trade and other industries in South Durham—natural gas as a fuel would revolutionize the manufactures, and that in a center already favored naturally by enormous salt deposits, proved over "practically twelve square miles," near to fuel and close to navigable waters.

Good Old Times.

It is not generally known that Henry VIII., of England, hanged no fewer than seventy-two thousand robbers, thieves and vagabonds and that "Good Queen Bess" was, in the latter part of her reign, responsible for the slaughter of three or four hundred criminals yearly. Turning to the year 1596 for example, we find that in the county of Somerset alone forty persons were executed, thirty-five burned in the hand and thirty-seven severely whipped.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington. R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement. F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore. GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.: A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land. M. RING.
Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1891. je18-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 16 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

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The objects for which the Company is established are:—

1. To purchase or otherwise acquire any landed property, or any interest therein, in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and in particular certain estates situate in British Columbia, in the said Dominion, included for shortness of description under the general description of "Harpers' Ranches," with the farms, buildings, franchises, stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce thereon, and the minerals thereunder, and the business of cattle raising, breeding, dealing, and selling, saw and flour milling, and every other business which now is, or conveniently could be, carried on in connection therewith, and with a view thereto enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the Company's Articles of Association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification.

2. To purchase, or to take under any concession, lease, or in exchange, to hire, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, farm and cultivate lands of any tenure, franchises, and hereditaments situate in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and any mines, minerals ships, steamboats, barges and other vessels, engines, railway waggons, tanks, reservoirs, manufacturing plant, apparatus, and stock-in-trade, and any other real and personal property of whatever description (including any rights or privileges), whether the same be encumbered or subject to any mortgage, charge, lien, easements, privileges, licenses, concessions, or otherwise, and to develop and turn to account the resources of the lands, buildings, water, and other rights, and all other properties for the time being belonging to the Company in such manner as the Company may think fit, and in particular by building any kind of structure thereupon, planting, reclaiming, clearing, mining, quarrying, excavating, road-making, damming, draining, fencing, grazing, farming, and otherwise dealing with, and working the same, and to stock lands and farms, and to breed, grow, and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, horses, sheep, and produce, and to erect and maintain thereon suitable buildings and structures, including slaughtering refrigerating, and converting establishments.

3. To carry on the business of farmers, graziers, agisters, cattle, sheep, and horse breeders and dealers, meat and fruit preservers, millers, bakers, brewers, planters, miners, metallurgists, miners, quarry owners, brick-makers, builders, contractors for works, both public and private, wool and other merchants, store-keepers, importers and exporters, ship-builders, ship-owners, and any other business which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to develop the Company's property, or any part thereof, or which may conveniently be carried on in connection with any other business of the Company.

4. To carry on business as timber merchants, saw-mill proprietors, and timber growers, and to buy, sell, grow, and prepare for market, manipulate, import, export, and deal in timber and wood of all kinds, and to buy, lease, or otherwise acquire, clear, plant and work timber estates or timber rights.

5. To aid, encourage, and promote immigration, emigration, colonization, and settlement, and for such purposes to lend and grant any sums of money, and to act as agents therefor, and to build, lay out, settle, colonize and develop towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company from time to time.

6. To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, to purchase, locate, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal in mines and mining rights of all kinds, and to work, operate, exercise, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and any undertakings connected therewith.

7. To advance money at interest to any person or corporation on the security of freehold and leasehold land, stock, stations, wool, cattle, produce, crops, shares, securities, merchandise, and other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, and generally to lend and advance money to such persons, and upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as may seem expedient, and to buy, manufacture, deal in, and sell all kinds of goods, chattels, merchandise, produce, and effects.

8. To construct, execute, carry out, equip, improve, work, administer, manage, or control railways, tramways, warehouses, mills, stores, shops, markets, churches, hospitals, baths, and public and private works of all kinds in the said Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any property in which the Company is interested.

9. To establish and subsidize any institution, club, or conveniences for the benefit of the Company's employees, and of any tenants or other person in whose welfare the Company is interested, and to provide for their religious, sanitary, social, and educational welfare, and to grant money for these purposes or any of them.

10. To purchase, or otherwise acquire and undertake, all or any part of the business, property, and liabilities of any person, firm, or company possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, or carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to enter into partnership, or into any arrangement for sharing profits, for union of interests, reciprocal concession, or co-operation, or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, firm or person.

11. To sell, or otherwise acquire, and hold, or sell shares, stock, bonds, debentures, or any other interest in any other company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, in which the liability of the members is limited, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as to directly or indirectly benefit this Company, and to subsidize, or otherwise assist, any such Company.

12. To obtain any provisional order, or Act of Parliament, or legislative provision, decree, or order of any Colony, Government, body, or authority to incorporate the members as a body politic or corporate, in accordance with the laws and constitution of any country or state in which the Company shall be carrying on, or be desirous of carrying on, any of its operations, and to take all steps and do all things necessary to give the Company, or any company subsidiary thereto, a legal domicile in any such country or state, and such legislative powers as will facilitate the carrying into effect of the objects of the Company therein.

13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant Licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be treated as capital and upon what profits and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is $100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of $1 each, and 2000 ordinary shares of $50 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

C. J. LEGGATT.
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
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House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
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Lot Douglas Street	2,300
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WORTH UNTOLD MILLIONS.

New Parasite Which Is Saving the Orange Groves of California.

"They are not much to look at, but they do their work in good style."

Alexander Crow, entomologist of the state board of horticulture, was looking very closely and with evident satisfaction at what appeared to the naked eye as minute specks of dust on a piece of glass as he made the remark, and passed the glass to a San Francisco Examiner reporter.

"What is it?"

"Let me put this slide under the microscope and then see for yourself."

Under the glass the tiny speck, hardly visible to the naked eye, became a well developed fly, about as large as a horsefly, with two pairs of wings, three pairs of legs and a pair of antennæ. The wings were covered with long, bristly hairs, and the legs terminated each with a pair of pincer-like claws. If small, it was evident that the little fellow was amply prepared to do battle for life.

"It's a fly, sure, but what is it good for?"

"Next to the vedolia, it is, perhaps, the most valuable insect known in California," continued Mr. Crow. "This little fly, for which we have yet no name, but which belongs to the Chalcid family, is the natural foe of what is known as the yellow or San Gabriel scale. Each female will lay probably from fifty to one hundred eggs, and those eggs develop larvæ that feed upon the scale insect. The female is furnished with a sharp stingerlike ovipositor. This she thrusts under a scale insect, and deposits an egg, which hatches into a voracious little grub that, as soon as hatched, proceeds to consume its adopted parent. Under the skin of the scale insect it passes through its metamorphoses, when it eats its way out a fully developed fly, prepared to lay eggs for another generation of yellow scale eaters."

"It is such a little speck. How did you ever discover it?"

"The orange orchards in San Gabriel valley were badly covered with the yellow scale. The foliage was sparse and the fruit almost valueless. Before the fruit could be marketed the growers had to put it in long water troughs and scrub the scale off with brooms, and then it was not clean. So destructive was the pest, in fact, that many orchardists talked of giving up the business. Mr. Coggswell at Sierra Madre had an orchard that was badly infested, and after awhile it began to improve until the trees became clean and the fruit excellent. Other orchards in the vicinity showed signs of improvement, and I began to look for the cause, when close observation showed this little fellow at work. Prof. Coquilette had also discovered it and a study of its habits has shown it to be the natural remedy, and I believe the only remedy, for the destructive yellow scale.

"Why," continued Mr. Crow, becoming enthusiastic, "that minute speck is worth untold millions to this state."

ROMANCE IN COURT.

Story of a Man Who Won in a Lottery but Lost a Bride.

A romantic story was revealed in a Boston court the other day in a contest over the $500,000 estate of the late Samuel Welch, who lived in so many places that the probate judge doesn't know where to locate his legal residence. For years a fine-looking brick house on Elm street, Somerville, has remained untenanted, its windows and doors heavily barred against entrance by anyone except the possessor of the key. All sorts of ghost stories have been conjured up about this house, and everybody who lived in the neighborhood was convinced that the house was haunted. It had that reputation, anyway, and timid women and children always went a block out of their way to avoid passing it at night. The ghost stories vanished in the light of to-day's revelations. That house was built by Mr. Welch years ago with the proceeds of a lottery prize which he had drawn. He was engaged to be married to an estimable young woman, and the wedding day had been appointed. When the intended bride heard that the foundation of his wealth had been laid through a lottery investment she refused to marry him. Mr. Welch immediately barred up the house, which had just been completed, and would never give his consent to its being occupied. He then led a roving life in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, where he passed the greater part of his time. Mayor Pope, of Somerville, was to-day appointed administrator of the estate, which he will distribute among a large number of heirs.

THE RUSTLING SKIRT.

An Agreeable Sound Which Accompanies the Fashionable Woman.

A couple of elderly men were engaged in conversation in front of a leading hotel the other day, says a Philadelphia paper, when a fashionably dressed woman, who, from the several small articles in her hands, evidently had been shopping, approached. Suddenly stopping in the midst of his talk, the taller of the two men bent his head down as if to catch some sound. "What's the matter?" quickly inquired his companion. "Are you sick?" "No. Sh! listen."

As the lady swept past a soft, low, rustling sound was heard, like the crushing of soft silk in one's hand. It was a pleasing sound.

"Wonder where that noise comes from," curiously inquired the short man, hardly before the fair shopper had passed out of earshot.

"Why," explained his friend, "it came from that lady's skirt. It is woman's latest fad—a rustling skirt. This sound is produced by a strip of some sort of silk importation, and is put on the lower edge of the underskirt. When the feet touch it the noise is produced. It is a European wrinkle. I was across the water with my wife last summer, and that's how I got to know about it. In Paris and London it's all the craze. Why, often over there I would watch women walk on quiet spots by the hour to hear that soft, low, silken sound."

A VERY SHORT SESSION.

The City Council Can Sometimes Do Business Expeditiously—Special Meeting.

At the opening of last evening's council meeting there were present His Worship the Mayor, presiding, Aldermen Joshua Holland, Joseph Hunter, F. G. Richards, jr., J. Robertson, H. A. Munn, W. D. McKillican and J. Coughlin. The other members were at the flower show, it was suggested.

The municipal mail contained letters from the usual number of ratepayers.

T. J. Partridge wrote asking that a box drain be put in on his property on Chatham street.—Referred to the street committee.

John Turner asked for street lines of his property on Broad street.—Granted subject to the usual conditions.

L. Goodacre called attention to a dangerous sidewalk opposite his house on Pandora street.—Referred to the street committee.

T. Elworthy enclosed a circular with reference to the proposed monument to Sir John Macdonald in Kingston, and asking for the co-operation of the council.

The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The secretary of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, W. F. Bught, invited the mayor and council to Saturday's match. Accepted.

W. P. Lindley, secretary of the Secular Union, wrote protesting on behalf of the Union against the free use of James Bay school for church purposes. Received and filed.

The following petition was received from R. H. Jamieson and 528 others:

VICTORIA, B.C., July 1891.

To His Worship the Mayor and the Aldermen of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The assessment roll of the City of Victoria for the year 1890 amounted to the sum of $9,358,000, including both real estate and improvements.

Whereas, owing to the advance and progress of the city, and the increase of the community, the value of the real estate alone now exceeds the sum of $13,000,000, and if assessed at that amount for this year, and at the same rate as last year, will produce an income of $97,000 in excess of last year, without taxing improvements at all;

And whereas, exempting improvements from taxation will greatly relieve the smaller taxpayers, will promote industry and encourage building and improvement, and generally enhance the prosperity of the city; and we, the undersigned citizens and ratepayers, request your honorable body to exempt improvements from taxation altogether.

It was moved by Ald. McKillican that the petition be considered when the court of assessors sits.—Carried.

Ald. Holland moved that the by-law to amend the police magistrate and legal adviser's appointment by-law be read a second time.

Supt. Sheppard submitted the usual monthly departmental report.

Benjamin Baillie, sanitary officer, reported on the sanitary condition of the city, as well as the visit paid to the lazaretto. The report was adopted.

Chief Engineer Deasy reported on the department for July. Among the new matters brought up was the resignation of Driver Deasy, who did not consider it advisable to accept the position of junior driver after having worked so long and faithfully for the city, and the unusual change ordered by the fire wardens from senior driver at $70 per month to junior driver at $60 could not be made. The chief accordingly advised him to resign for the reason that reducing a man without cause would but impair the efficiency of the department.

The fire wardens submitted a special report on the resignation of W. Deasy, stating that the change was necessary. Both reports were adopted.

The sewerage committee reported on the Newhouse matter, stating that Mr. Newhouse had been mistaken in several particulars and was to blame for not having reported any supposed irregularities direct to the sanitary engineer.

The Council rose at 9:30, after having decided to hold a special meeting on Friday evening.

Tickets

For the Jubilee Hospital excursion to Seattle can be had at M. W. Waitt's and T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

Fine Crops in Ontario.

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July 18, 1891. Mayor.

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Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed. LOUIS REDON,
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jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for excavating for cellars on Douglas Street, by 5 p.m. of Wednesday, August 5th. Particulars to be obtained at the offices of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,
jy17-1m Architect, Turner Block.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, August 15th inst., at noon, for the erection of the new Driard Hotel.

Plans may be seen after Tuesday, 4th.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
jy8 Architect.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED TILL THURSDAY 13th instant, for hauling away a large heap of stones from my residence, 201 Yates street, distance to be hauled about 1600 feet. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

au10-4t A. DUCKMOR.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
dec30 Superintendent.

NOTICE.

From and after this date Blanshard street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer. A. J. SMITH,
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June 27, 1891.

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Dec. 30.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 13, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Thermr	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
4 p.m	66.0	30.20	S SE	Cloudy
8 p.m	67.0	30.16	SbyE	Fair
10 p.m	58.0	30.13		
6 a.m	57.0	30.13	S	Cloudy
1 p.m	67.0	30.15	SEbyS	"

Temperature—Highest, 68; lowest, 55.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 13, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

Wednesday, Aug. 12.				Thursday, Aug. 13.			
H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.
1	*	8	7.83	1	4.59	8	4.30
2	*	9	7.75	2	3.66	9	4.32
3	*	10	7.16	3	2.16	10	5.16
4	*	11	6.59	4	3.07	11	5.32
5	*	12	5.50	5	3.16	12	5.86
6	7.42			6	3.50	1	5.83
7	7.83			7	3.92		

* Clock stopped.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Runaways—A Teacher Resigns—An East Wellington Occurrence.

NANAIMO, Aug. 12.—A youth named Ed. Brant was arrested by Chief City Constable O'Connell yesterday morning on board the steamer Cutch on a charge of larceny. The thief was assisting around the stables of the New V.C.Co., and being acquainted with J. Coulliff, stableman, he took advantage of the latter's absence and entered his cabin, where he donned the best suit of clothes he could find, a watch and chain and a pair of gloves, determined to leave with the appearance of a gentleman. He was brought before the court yesterday and remanded. On hearing the decision of the court he said, "let me have my sentence now and I shall know what I've got."

WANTED A JOB IN THE CHAIN GANG.

A Russian Finn, evidently a newcomer into the country, approached the convict guard yesterday while the chain gang were employed on one of the streets and anxiously enquired if there was any chance of a job. The guard informed him that there was a good opening for him, but it would be necessary for him to spend a few dollars on whiskey and take it down to the reserve where he could have a good time, and there would be no necessity for him to travel about looking for work for the next few months. It is not yet known whether the individual has accepted the advice.

NEW CHURCH WANTED.

A site has been reserved on Milford Crescent for a new Presbyterian church, which there is talk of being erected in this city. The present church has only been occupied about two years, but already it is found to be too small to seat the large congregation who constantly attend the church, so that it will be necessary that the church members make arrangements to build immediately. Another site has been reserved on the Crescent for the new St. Alban's church that is to build in this city. The new schoolroom for the latter is being built very rapidly.

LITTLE EVENTS.

The clothing business of Mr. J. Bissett has been purchased by Messrs. J. McGregor and Hobbs.

Rev. Lewellyn completed his operations at Departure Bay yesterday, having been successful in grappling for the anchor and 35 fathoms of cable. Mr. Lewellyn found the depth of water on the first day to be 22 fathoms deep, and in consequence of the depth the operations were carried on under great difficulties.

FIERY HORSES.

NANAIMO, Aug. 13.—Runaways are a common occurrence in the streets of Nanaimo, and hardly a day passes but some wagon has to be repaired, but so far no accident has occurred to any person from this cause. Yesterday Mr. J. Mitchell's horse ran away and smashed the wagon badly and also broke a large number of soda water bottles. Later in the day Mr. J. Young tied a saddle horse to a verandah post, and the animal becoming restless, drew the post away from its fastening and madly galloped around the crescent, much to the danger of every person on the streets, who had a miraculous escape from the dangerous swinging of the post.

MISS GARDINER'S LAST TERM.

Many Nanaimo mothers will be sorry to learn that Miss Gardiner, principal of the girls' school, has decided to resign her position at the end of the present term. None will regret it more so than her young pupils, to whom she has become endeared. Miss Gardiner has held this position for the past five years, and during that time nothing but the most amiable relations has prevailed between her and the other teachers of the school. Miss Gardiner intends to stay with her mother, but for how long is only known to herself.

A CUTE BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. R. Founter, jeweler, has a number of clocks on exhibition in his store, which he intends to distribute among the different churches throughout the district gratuitously. The only stipulation he makes is that his name shall be painted under the dial, which he thinks will repay him for the expense of the clocks. The different churches will be glad to receive them and the congregations will be equally joyful especially if they are hung in a convenient position so that the clergyman may see it and time his sermon accordingly.

A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

At East Wellington last night the midnight air was suddenly disturbed with shrieks which proceeded from a female throat, and from the repetition of the shrieks it was evident that something more than a family jar was taking place. Someone rushed from the house to that of Dr. Walkem's, and the latter was soon seen running towards the house were the shrieks came from, but as to the nature of the case the doctor declines to talk. It is known this morning that one man is unable to leave his bed, but the nature of his injuries is as yet a secret.

LITTLE EVENTS.

A large boiler was successfully taken to the Union brewery yesterday, and as soon as it is erected brewing will immediately be commenced.

Mr. L. Hobbs has bought out Mr. G. Stefen's interest in the Palace Hotel. The later will in future run the Italian hotel in place of Mr. G. Dunbar.

An individual was seen on Tuesday night wandering around the city searching for $77 which he had by some means lost but was unable to find. Next day he was called in Mr. Roberts' store and there found that the latter gentleman had picked up the money in his store, and which he honestly returned to the loser.

The monotonous beat of the big drum of the Salvation Army is looked upon in Nanaimo as a thing of the past, as the corps has now a brass band, fully equipped with all the necessary instruments to replace it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—15 acres good orchard land, within 2½ miles of the city. Must be sold before end of August. Will sell in 5-acre blocks if required. Terms, ½ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Apply to Box 301 or 30 Broad St. a13-2w

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C. CAMERON,
aug13 Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 29th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms, and shoes for the Police Force. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order. Signed,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Victoria, August 13th, 1891.

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